

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Denali Borough



The Denali Borough covers more than 12,000 square miles of the Alaska Interior. The west side of the region is home to Denali National Park and Preserve. Nearly all the area's residents live along a 70-mile stretch of the Parks Highway. The commercial and transportation needs of the borough are primarily served by businesses in Fairbanks.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,848, a loss of about 45 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 56 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Leisure and Hospitality was the main industry in 2008, employing 28 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners and Mining Machine Operators, All Other than any other occupation.

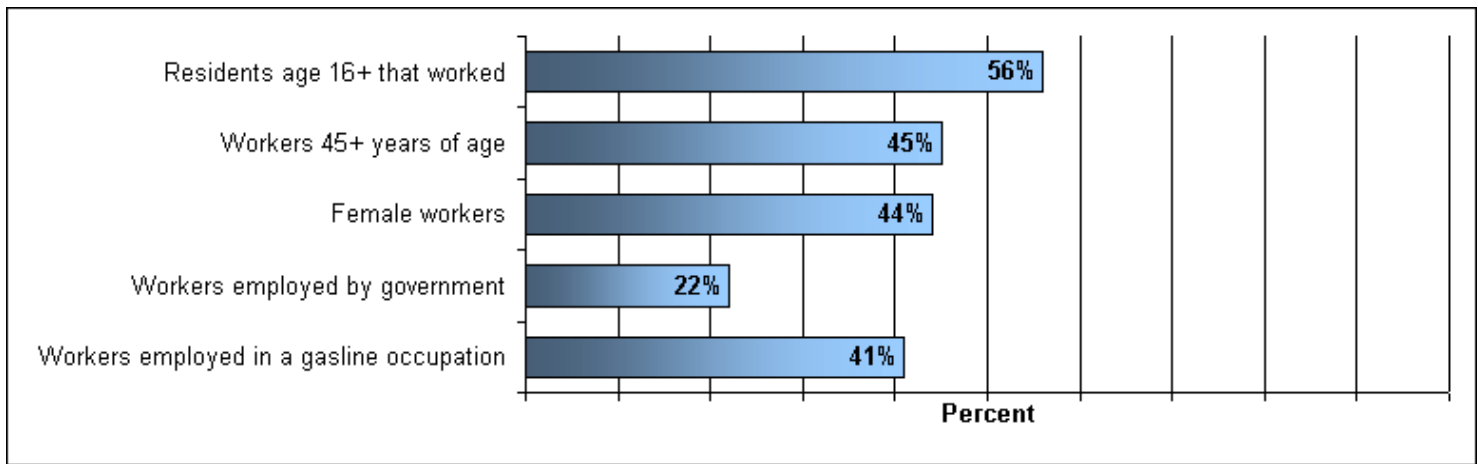
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Denali Borough Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,476	Total wages	\$29,378,033
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	831	Private	652
Male	463	State government	47
Female	367	Local government	132
Age 45+	374	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	259	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	736
		Percent working all 4 quarters	58.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	218	Some construction	219
		At least 1 year construction	118
		At least 2 years construction	67
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	655
New hires	298		

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2008 Residents

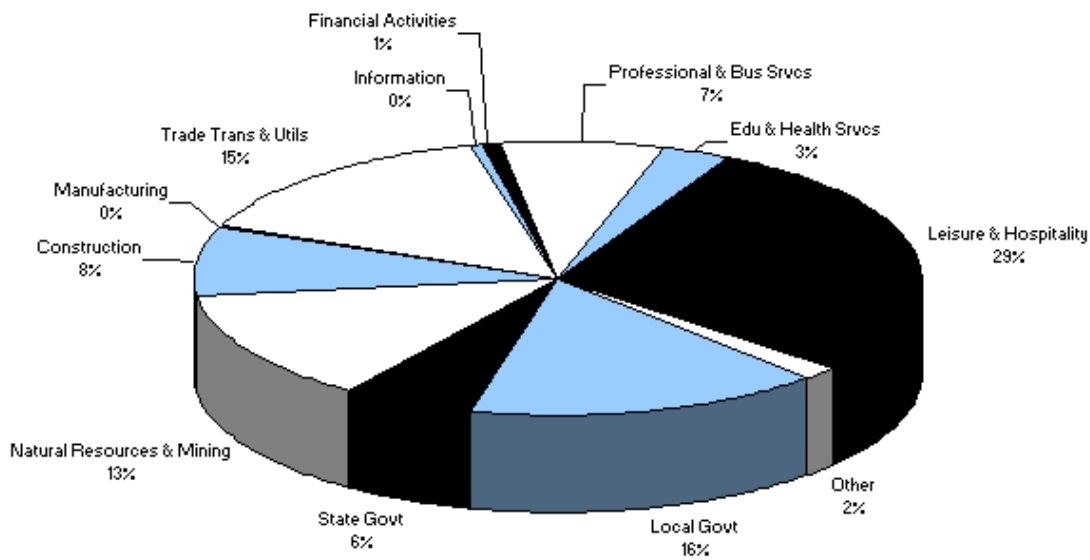


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	33	75.8%	5	14.0%	69.4%
Mining Machine Operators, All Other	33	3.0%	14	5.3%	7.9%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	32	68.8%	11	6.2%	18.8%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	32	15.6%	14	24.5%	50.9%
Retail Salespersons	27	85.2%	5	89.3%	8.8%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	26	3.8%	6	27.6%	10.3%
Cashiers	25	72.0%	9	57.3%	22.9%
Power Plant Operators HOT JOB	22	0.0%	7	4.2%	0.0%
Office Clerks, General AGIA	20	80.0%	4	17.5%	50.0%
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	20	0.0%	5	48.9%	17.0%
Tour Guides and Escorts	17	23.5%	4	10.9%	82.2%
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	15	20.0%	4	55.9%	23.5%
Sales Managers HOT JOB	14	42.9%	5	0.0%	0.0%
Electricians AGIA HOT JOB	13	7.7%	2	0.0%	33.3%
Waiters and Waitresses	13	92.3%	2	10.0%	81.8%
Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs	12	41.7%	7	20.0%	70.0%
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	11	36.4%	5	0.0%	18.2%
Teacher Assistants	11	100.0%	5	15.8%	15.8%
Cooks, Restaurant AGIA	11	9.1%	3	8.5%	83.1%
Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	10	20.0%	1	15.4%	15.4%

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	110	13.6%	33	18.5%	6.7%
Construction	67	7.5%	19	42.4%	24.0%
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	122	52.5%	42	54.5%	30.6%
Information	*	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	8	87.5%	1	100.0%	0.0%
Professional and Business Services	60	31.7%	23	55.3%	26.6%
Educational and Health Services	26	73.1%	8	31.6%	45.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	236	54.0%	68	15.0%	70.4%
State Government	47	27.7%	12	18.4%	18.4%
Local Government	132	65.2%	47	10.3%	12.2%
Other	14	64.3%	3	39.1%	34.8%

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Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	127	91	71	28
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	16.8%	12.5%	4.4%	3.2%

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Denali Borough School District
Usibelli Coal Mine Inc
Aramark Sports LLC
Golden Valley Elec Assn Inc
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Alaska Hotel Properties LLC
BAE Systms Technology Soltn & Serv Inc
Black Diamond Resort Co
Alaska Geographic Association
Tekstar Inc

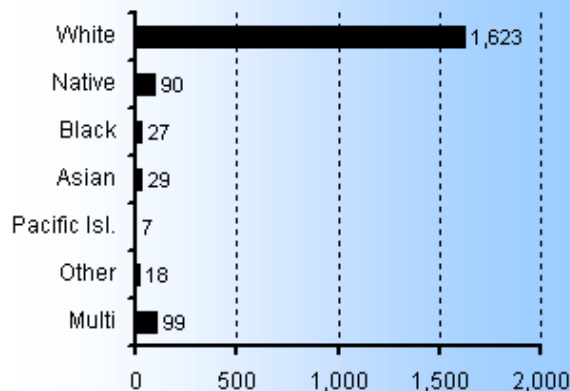
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	37.6
Average Family Size	3.0
Average Household Size	2.3
Per Capita Income	\$26,251
Median Family Income	\$70,000
Median Household Income	\$53,654

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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